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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: [1241-20575116@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:1241-20575116@requests.muckrock.com)

Re: 12-OIA-0049

Mr. Jason Smathers  
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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is a 2<sup>nd</sup> acknowledgement letter regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), dated April 12, 2012. You are seeking, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq. ("FOIA") the following information:

Budget requests for the DHS's Office of Intelligence and Analysis (OIA) for Fiscal Year 2012.


Our original acknowledgement letter was dated April 16, 2012 and determined that your request was too broad in scope or did not specifically identify the records which you are seeking. Records must be described in reasonably sufficient detail to enable government employees who are familiar with the subject area to locate records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the agency. For this reason, §5.3(b) of the DHS regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, require that you describe the records you are seeking with as much information as possible to ensure that our search can locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Whenever possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipients, and subject matter of the records, if known, or the DHS component or office you believe created and/or controls the record. Your request does not specify a subject matter. The FOIA does not require an agency to create new records, answer questions posed by requesters, or attempt to interpret a request that does not identify specific records.

Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you are seeking. Upon receipt of a perfected request, you will be advised as to the status of your request.

If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in this FOIA request, and the case will be administratively closed. Please be advised that this action is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future.

If you need to contact our office again about this matter, please refer to **12-OIA-0049**. This office can be reached at 202-447-4190.

Sincerely,



Tony R. Tucker  
FOIA Officer  
Office of Intelligence and Analysis